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Applicants	Cheryl L. Schumacher, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 10/002,311	Filing Date: October 24, 2001
Title of Application:	Linerless Pressure Sensitive Coil Of Stamps Having Primer Layer
Confirmation No. 2974	Art Unit: 3728
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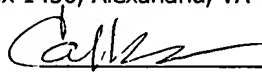
This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 16, 2003

Applicant elects the Group II Claims, that is, Claims 1-13 and 22-27, with traverse.

It is believed that the inventions are not separate and distinct, and that both sets of claims should be examined.

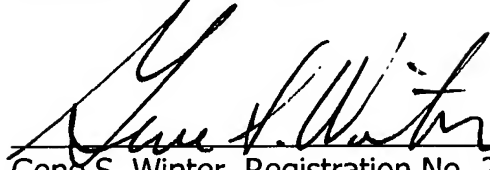
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Respectfully submitted,

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